

## "Hecht's Greater Stores"

513-515 Seventh Street.

Open until 9 o'clock  
Saturday evening.

### Saturday Will Be a Great Day at Hechts'.

The week-end selling largely centres here—and for the most forceful of reasons—price reasons. It is part of the Hecht friend-making plan, these weekly sales where the near-nothing prices bring multitudes of eager customers. Tomorrow will be a day of smaller pricing and greater value-giving than any previous Saturday. Remember—say "cheer up," and we'll be glad to open an account with you—and take payment weekly or monthly, as you wish.

### An \$8.50 Suit Sale Which has Never Had a Precedent.

Special pricing in our Men's Clothing Department has been a matter of such frequent occurrence of late—and we have been able, from one cause or another, to offer such sterling values at such small prices—that an announcement of a suit sale necessarily invites comparison with preceding offers.

This \$8.50 Men's Suit Sale has never had a precedent—if you'll consider that this clothing is NOT the grade usually offered at reduced price sales, and that it's staple and standard, as clothing goes, and the most desirable in the world.

The offer includes over 500 suits, made up of Hecht's famous "Imperial Blue" serges, fancy cassimeres, and chevrons, cut and made in the very latest and most popular styles, with high-grade linings. These suits sell today—and are splendid value—at \$12.50 and \$13.50. Every suit carries with it the unqualified Hecht guarantee for wear and perfection of fit and finish. And that means a good deal.

All things considered, therefore, this \$8.50 Suit Sale will mark an event in Hecht Clothing Selling which will be rarely equaled.

<b>Men's Fine Worsteds</b> , solid worsted pants, in every Regularly \$5, for <b>\$2.98.</b>	Just 300 pairs of these fine respect a high-grade garment—selling regularly here and elsewhere at \$5.00—for tomorrow the price will be \$2.98.	<b>White vests</b> , in duck, pique, and Marseilles, in both single and double-breasted styles—the single-breasted being high-cut (7 button)—selling everywhere at \$2.50. For Saturday, <b>\$1.50.</b>
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### That Boys' Clothing Sale.

If you were one of the many visitors to the Children's Clothing Department this week you will best understand why this sale has been such a great success. We told you about the thousands of suits we had the good fortune to buy of makers who were overstocked at their season's end—told you why we bought them, and the reason for pricing them so greatly below actual cost to produce.

There's still a good choosing in all the lines, but do not delay for we cannot guarantee that the lines will remain unbroken after Saturday's selling.

<b>Boys' All-wool Blue Flannel Sailor Suits</b> , fast colors, trimmed with five rows silk braid, deep collar, made in very best manner. Sizes 6 and 7 years. Made to sell for \$3.00— <b>\$1.29.</b>	<b>Boys' Wash Sailor Suits</b> of very serviceable make, in striped galathea cloth; just the thing for summer. Made to sell for \$2.00— <b>25 cents.</b>	<b>Boys' Very Fine Blue and Black Striped Serge and Cheviot, and Plain Blue Serge Long Pants Suits</b> , in high-class make throughout. Made to sell for \$12.50— <b>\$7.50.</b>
<b>Boys' Double-breasted Suits</b> , in all-wool striped flannels, unusually well made, and in the very newest styles—6 to 16 years. Made to sell for \$3.00— <b>\$2.50.</b>	<b>Boys' Wash Suits</b> , sailor pattern, deep collars, embroidered fronts, very neat and well made of striped galathea. Made to sell for \$2.00— <b>49 cents.</b>	<b>Youths' Long Pants Suits</b> , in fine all-wool cassimeres and chevrons; very well made; sizes 16 to 19 years. Made to sell for \$8.00— <b>\$3.98.</b>
<b>Boys' Vestie Suits</b> , in handsome styles, in plain blue and black cheviot—splendidly made. Made to sell for \$3.00— <b>95 cents.</b>	<b>300 Boys' Russian Blue Suits</b> , in various colors, some trimmed with gilt braid; very handsome, thoroughly well made. Made to sell for \$3.00— <b>\$2.98.</b>	<b>Boys' Best Grade Suits</b> , in black and blue unfinished worsteds, single-breasted, best made and newest styles. Made to sell for \$8.00— <b>\$3.98.</b>
<b>700 Boys' Fine Vestie Suits</b> , very best grade, all-wool, newest styles, made in serges, imported cassimeres, coverts and other materials; have double-breasted vests and rolling collars. An elegant dress suit. Made to sell for \$6.00— <b>\$2.98.</b>	<b>Boys' Double-breasted Fancy Cheviot Suits</b> , in neat checks and broken plaids; 6 to 16 years; made for service and good appearance. Made to sell for \$3.00— <b>\$1.50.</b>	<b>Boys' Wash Suits</b> , very highest grade, handsome sailor styles, neatly trimmed, and of best make. Made to sell for \$2.00— <b>98 cents.</b>
<b>Boys' all-wool knee pants</b> —25c.	<b>Boys' good quality percale shirt waists</b> —9c.	<b>Boys' "Brownie" overalls</b> —16c.
		<b>Boys' Wash Knee Pants</b> —7½c.

#### THE HEARING POSTPONED.

##### Robert M. Thompson Charged With Violating the Pension Laws.

Hearing on the petition of Robert M. Thompson, charged with violation of the United States pension laws, to secure his release from custody, which was to have been had today before Chief Justice Bingham, was postponed until Tuesday next. Thompson is probably sixty-five years of age and served in the Union Army throughout the civil war. He was indicted in the United States Court in the Eastern District of Tennessee about seventeen years ago on the charge of violating the pension law, in that he did not turn over to the heirs of one of his clients all the funds they were entitled to under the law.

He came to the District of Columbia soon after and the authorities of the State of Tennessee asked for his return to that State and directed a requisition to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District.

When the matter came up for hearing the petition for extradition was denied and nothing was heard of the matter since until about two months ago. Then another requisition was received from the Tennessee authorities asking for the custody of Thompson. He was arrested, but his health was so bad at the time that it was decided not to call the matter to the attention of the court at that time. Since then Thompson has been technically in the custody of the United States Marshal for the District. He will be represented at the hearing today by George C. Meigs as counsel.

During part of the war Thompson served as captain in a regiment of volunteer troops. Prior to the breaking out of the war he was compelled, he says, to leave his home because of his sympathy for the cause of the Union. He met the Union Army on its march South and

joined it, and on returning to Tennessee he recruited the first company of Union soldiers enlisted in the eastern part of that State. Thompson also states that at the time that Gen. W. T. Sherman was president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, he was vice president of the organization.

#### EXAMINATIONS IN PORTO RICO.

##### An Army Board Appointed to Meet at San Juan.

The following special order was issued at the War Department today: By direction of the Secretary of War, a board of officers is appointed to meet at the call of the president thereof at San Juan, Porto Rico, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail for the board: Lieut. Col. James A. Buchanan, Porto Rico Regiment (major, Twelfth U. S. Infantry); Major Selden A. Day, Artillery Corps; Major William E. Almy, Porto Rico Regiment (captain, Fifth U. S. Cavalry); Captain Euclid B. Frick, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army; Contract Surgeon William R. S. George, U. S. Army; Capt. Albert C. Blunt, Artillery Corps, recorder.

#### THE WORK AT THE CAPITOL.

##### It Will Not Prevent Visitors From Enjoying Statuary Hall.

It was stated this morning that the work of rebuilding the roof over the Supreme Court and Statuary Hall and elevating the roof over that part of the building formerly occupied by the Congressional Library will begin the first of next week. The new roof will be absolutely fireproof. The work will be conducted in such a manner that Statuary Hall, or as it is frequently called, the "whispering gallery," will not be closed to visitors, but in all probability the echo feature of the hall will be destroyed.

#### LATE ARMY ORDERS.

##### Transfers and Leaves of Absence Authorized by Secretary Root.

The following army orders were issued at the War Department today: By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut. Louis T. Hess, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., is relieved from further duty at the U. S. General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, and will proceed to Fort Bayard, N. Mex., and report in person to the commanding officer of the U. S. General Hospital at that place for duty.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Major Edward E. Hardin, Seventh U. S. Infantry, is detailed as a member of the examining board convened at the Presidio of San Francisco, by Special Orders, No. 15, May 18, 1901, from this office, vice Major Louis A. Craig, Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, hereby relieved.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Capt. B. Frank Cheatham, quartermaster, U. S. Army, resigning, is appointed to Nashville, Tenn., and will proceed at once to Chicago, Ill., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of the Lakes, for temporary duty, upon the completion of which he will proceed to Seattle, Wash., and report in person to Major George Rublen, quartermaster, U. S. Army, for assignment to duty as quartermaster and acting commissary on the transport Isocars, to relieve Capt. John Gilman, Jr., assistant quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. Samuel W. Miller, Fifth U. S. Infantry, to take effect upon his muster out as a major, Forty-sixth Infantry, U. S. Volunteers.

By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut. William K. Naylor, Ninth U. S. Infantry, now at Evanston, Illinois, on leave of absence of which he availed himself at San Francisco, California, will proceed to Chicago, Illinois, and report in person to the commanding general, Department of the Lakes, for duty.

By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut. Charles D. Herron, Twenty-first United States Infantry, is transferred to the Eighteenth U. S. Infantry, Company B.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Second Lieut. Lytle H. Pedlar, Thirty-sixth Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, having arrived in San Francisco, California, from the Division of the Philippines and having been mustered out of the service, is honorably discharged from the service of the United States by the Secretary of War, to take effect at once, his services being no longer required.

#### A SMOOTH-TONGUED STRANGER.

##### His Victim Loses \$10 and Seeks His Arrest.

George Thomas, of 1115 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, reported to the police last night that he had been bamboozled out of \$10 by an exceedingly smart-talking colored man.

Thomas stated that he was in a store in the vicinity of Eleventh Street and Massachusetts Avenue, and had been in earnest conversation with a well-dressed young colored fellow. The two became so intimate that Thomas' friend asked him if he had change for two dollars.

Thomas then pulled out his purse and upon examining it, replied in the negative. The colored man then asked for the loan of \$30, saying he wished to get it charged, that he would give \$3 interest on the money for Thomas' kindness.

Thomas, believing the man to be honest, gave him the desired amount, and upon doing so, received instructions from the negro to wait until his return. But some time after the negro's disappearance, Thomas reported the matter to the police and an investigation is being made.

#### THE NEW B. & O. PRESIDENT

Mr. Loree to Take Charge of the Railroad at Once.

To Arrive in Baltimore Today and Begin His Administration Tomorrow—Few Changes to Be Made Among the Subordinate Employees.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—L. F. Loree, the newly elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who will assume his duties tomorrow, is expected at the Baltimore and Ohio Central building today, when he will meet the various heads of departments at the office of the president. Tomorrow will probably be entirely devoted to making the acquaintance of the men prominent in the management of the road and the next day he will settle down to work.

Mr. Loree's first official act will doubtless be the appointment of George L. Potter as general manager, since Daniel Willard, the acting general manager, is to leave the Baltimore and Ohio tonight to enter tomorrow upon his new duties with Mr. Underwood, President of the Erie. The next thing that Mr. Loree will do of an important nature is to make an inspection trip over the entire Baltimore and Ohio system. He has taken apartments at the Stafford.

John K. Cowen, who resigned at Wednesday's meeting of the board of directors of the company, was at his office yesterday. Concerning the control of the system by the Pennsylvania he expressed himself briefly, saying that he had every reason to believe it would be to the advantage of Baltimore and, furthermore, that it would mean a greater development of everything concerning the prosperity of this city.

The policy of the new President of the Baltimore and Ohio, it is understood, will be to work out the problems confronting the company with the men who are now at the head of the different departments. This means that there are to be no many changes, at least for some time, if at all.

The report that a new first vice president was to be elected is denied and it is said that the company is not in a position to elect a second vice president until soon after the election of a new president.

Mr. Underwood held that position as well as that of general manager. The third vice president is William M. Greene, who has charge of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

Despatches from other cities have declared that the purpose of the Pennsylvania was to have the Baltimore and Ohio trains run into Broad Street Station in Philadelphia and also to continue that city to New York over the line of the Pennsylvania. It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that these reports are without foundation.

A number of lines called upon Mr. Cowen yesterday at the Baltimore and Ohio Building and expressed regret that he had decided to retire from the head of the company. It was pointed out that he had displayed so much ability. As general counsel of the company he will have an office in the Central Building, but he will spend most of his time at the office of the law firm of Cowen, Cross & Bond, of which he is the senior member. In the Continental Building, across the street, he will maintain his Baltimore during the early summer, as many matters will require conferences between him and Mr. Loree.

Later in the season Mr. Cowen and his family will probably go to the Adirondack Mountains. He has long been unable to take a vacation and now proposes to have an outing.

Much interest is felt in business circles concerning the policy to be pursued by the Pennsylvania in managing the Baltimore and Ohio. It is understood from a source in close relation with the new influence that the plans made for improving the Baltimore and Ohio service in Baltimore will be carried out and that in no degree will the interests of the trade of this city be allowed to suffer. On the contrary, it is stated that everything will be done to increase the trade of this port.

Discriminations will be practiced in favor of Philadelphia are denied emphatically. The Pennsylvania now controls the entire trunk line of the Baltimore and the shippers of coal and grain particularly are closely watching its every move which might affect their interests.

A much easier feeling prevailed yesterday around the Baltimore and Ohio offices after it had become known that the Pennsylvania men in the company do not propose to make discharges. While the rank and file of the employees would not expect to be the first to suffer in the event of a shake-up, any changes among the chief officers would be expected to be followed by gradual changes among subordinates. Mr. Loree, according to one of his friends, wishes the men in the company to feel safe, as he has no intention of making any removals.

#### MR. MARSHALL'S STATEMENT.

##### He Declares He Only Wants Legally and Properly Elected Delegates.

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—Capt. R. C. Marshall, the independent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, gave out the following in Portsmouth yesterday: "To the Democrats of Norfolk county and the State of Virginia:

"With regard to the proceedings of the district convention held at Providence, Norfolk county, on the 29th, I have to say that in no case shall I attempt to determine between contending factions who are right or wrong. The State convention to be held in Norfolk on August 11 next alone has the power to determine who are the properly elected delegates and entitled to register names and now it is my duty to cheerfully bow to the will of the majority of my party."

#### CYCLIST ELKES INJURED.

##### Thrown by a Puncture in the Three-Cornered Race.

BOSTON, May 31.—Five thousand people witnessed the opening races of the new Revere Beach board track, yesterday afternoon, when Jimmy Moran, the "Chester Milk Boy" won the three-cornered twenty-five mile road race from Harry Elkes and Harry Caldwell. The "Manchester" was Elkes' name. He was thrown at the beginning of the fifteenth mile, when a puncture of his rear tire threw him.

Elkes fell against Peter Berio, knocking the latter senseless, and rolled over several times, the result being a severe cut in his head. The other two finished without him. Moran finished in 42:25.5. Caldwell was pulled up when he crossed the tape, leaving the twenty-five miles unfinished.

## Goldenberg's 7th and K Streets. Goldenberg's

"The Dependable Store."

### Making Business Hum.

Great June Sale Tomorrow.

TO start the first of June with a rush we quote most exceptional values, even for us. Returning buyers have captured some splendid timely merchandise which we offer for the first time tomorrow. The values are so great you'll want to buy in half dozen lots. Never have we offered a richer array—it's a wonderful spread for Saturday, and should be enough to crowd our store to the utmost capacity.

### A Manufacturer's Stock of Wrap-pers, worth up to \$3..... 98c



YOU think, perhaps, that this is an exaggeration, but a glance will instantly prove what magnificent goods are among the lot.

Genuine imported Koehlein organdies and Freres Baumgarten corduroys and well striped organdies are made up into these wrappers. You know the genuine French Koehlein organdies and well stripes sell by the yard at 25c.

The recent very cool weather had the effect of putting manufacturers who had summer stock on hand in a very bad plight, therefore, when our buyer closed out this lot he bought them at less than half price and we offer them to you accordingly.

The designs consist of floral patterns, set figures, novelties, brochure stripes, and bayadere raye effects. They are most beautifully made, handsomely trimmed with deep flounces, ruffles, etc. Also in the lot we will offer some extraordinary quality fine Lawn and Percale Wrappers, also some few Dimities. The colors include pink, light blue, reseda, old rose, helio, lavender, etc. You will find that this lot wrappers worth from \$1.50 to \$3. Tomorrow, 98c.

P. S.—None to dealers.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists, 98c.

We show a complete line of all the newest effects in sailor collar, revers, and bolero styles, in both white and colors. They consist of all the leading Chambrays, trimmed with white piping and edged with embroidery, fine White India Linon Waists with collar and revers, hemstitched, and tucked, and four-in-hand tie in front, and all the latest styles. Val. Lace, worth up to \$3, for \$1.98.

At \$1.98 we show for the first time in Washington the new RAGLAN and EMPIRE WAISTS, which show no buttons, also handsome dotted Swiss Mull Waists, trimmed with revers and edged with narrow Val. Lace, worth up to \$3, for \$1.98.

### A Maker's Entire Stock of Men's Shirts at Half Price.

Our buyer has just closed out the entire surplus stock of the famous "FITWELL" Shirts from the maker. Right at the beginning of the season to offer such inducements to the public stamps this an unprecedented achievement.

The whole summer is yet to come, yet we were fortunate enough to get this lot to offer you at August prices.

These Shirts are beautiful, too; swell Madras and Chambray and Ginghams are in the lot. All colors, including light blue, pink, helio, lavender, etc. They consist of all the leading Chambrays, trimmed with white piping and edged with embroidery, fine White India Linon Waists with collar and revers, hemstitched, and tucked, and four-in-hand tie in front, and all the latest styles. Val. Lace, worth up to \$3, for \$1.98.

<b>Lot No. 1.</b> Men's Shirts, worth 75c and 89c, <b>49c.</b>	<b>Lot No. 2.</b> Men's Shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.39, <b>65c.</b>
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100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts with detachable cuffs, also some silk puff bosom Negligees and some Chambray effects. They include all the new summer colorings such as pink, blue, and lavender, and some ex blood, they are full regular made, gusseted, patterned cushion neckband and you will find amongst this lot shirts that sell regularly in almost any Men's Furnishing store at 75c and 89c. Tomorrow, for this special sale, **49c.**

150 dozen Imported Madras, Zephyrs, and Oxford Negligee Shirts which are full cut, patent stays, and gusseted all over, patent cushion neckband, and other shades. Each shirt has a pair of separate cuffs. These shirts are amongst the handsomest shown this season and every man should lay in a supply for summer wear. They are well worth \$1.25 and \$1.39—for this special sale, **65c.**

### A Great Early June Sale of Housefurnishings.

A Saturday Sale that offers large economies in the housewife's behalf. Our well-stocked Basement Housefurnishing Store spreads this list of surprising bargains in every-day household needs for tomorrow. Every housekeeper in town who reads the list below will want to attend this sale.

8c Box of 60 Clothsheets.....	5c
25c Tin Ham Boilers.....	15c
3c 18 Solid Brass Plates.....	15c
4c 17-1/2 Granite Iron Saucepans.....	25c
10c 10-gallon Iron Water Bucket.....	14c
25c Bottle Monarch Furniture Polish.....	15c
15c Steel Cleaners.....	10c
10c Steel Screwdrivers.....	3c
3c Oak Lemon Squeezers.....	4c
\$1.9 Family Scale, weights up to 4c.....	4c
24 pounds by ounces.....	36c
15c Gas Lighter and box of tapers.....	15c
15c Pressed Gas Globes.....	15c
3c Walnut finished Window Screens.....	25c
25c Oak finished Window Screens.....	15c
40c Oak finished Window Screens.....	35c
5c Walnut finished Window Screens.....	25c
\$2.48 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, three decorations.....	\$1.89
15c Solid Brass Plates.....	\$2.79
\$5.38 Solid Ash Refrigerators, ice capacity 35 pounds.....	\$4.39
15c Solid Brass Plates.....	15c
25c Bisque Figures, all styles.....	15c
5c Colored Glass Vases, good decorations.....	15c
15c Carlsbad China Cream Pitchers.....	12c
15c Glass Water Pitchers.....	10c
15c Roach Sifters for killing all bugs.....	7c
5c Box Maple Wood Toothpicks.....	25c
5c Steel Garden Trowels.....	3c
10c Steel Ice Pick with Crusher.....	5c
2c Steel Grass Shears.....	15c
10c Retained Ice Shavers.....	8c
10c Bottle Le Page's Glue.....	4c
5c Package Toilet Paper.....	2c
10c Mouse Trap.....	5c
25c Can "Burnshine," for cleaning all metals.....	12c
5c Spout Tea Strainers.....	1c
10c Box Gold Paint, ready for use.....	7c
15c Dyer East Beaters.....	4c
15c Sponges.....	7c
10c Towel Racks, 3-arm.....	5c
5c Cell Kitchen Crystal Soap.....	15c
5c Box Carpet Tacks, 3 for.....	5c
2c Sink Brushes.....	1c
10c Asbestos Stove Mats, 3 for.....	5c
10c Hair Dusting Brushes.....	5c
5c Pound Mothballs.....	25c
10c Clothline, 50 feet.....	5c
10c Granite Iron Mixing Spoons.....	5c
5c Extension Roller Skates.....	25c
10c Set of 6 White Metal Teaspoons.....	5c
30c Set of 6 White Metal Table Spoons.....	10c

### Ladies' Sailor Hats.

48c. FOR LADIES' SAILORS WORTH 75c and 89c. Made of rough straw, with fine silk bands.

98c. FOR OUR HIGH-GRADE SPLIT STRAW SAILORS usually selling for \$1.25 and \$1.48. These have blue or black silk bands and are equal to any \$2.00 hat in town—for 98c.

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Of June 2.

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#### TO PROMOTE IRRIGATION.

##### A Call Issued for a Conference at Cheyenne.

OMAHA, Neb., May 31.—After a preliminary discussion in this city in which various Western lawmakers took part, Elwood Mead, of the irrigation bureau, appearing for the Government, the Congressional delegations of Nebraska and Wyoming have issued a call for the consideration of matters touching irrigation and public lands. The real deliberations are to take place at Cheyenne, Wyo., on June 2, and Congressmen will be present from Nebraska, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska set forth his scheme for the employment of State and Federal convicts in building canals and reservoirs in the arid lands of the West, and suggested that the prison labor be guarded by United States troops, who would thus be given employment in time of peace. The workmen also would not come into competition with organized labor.

Mr. Mead expressed disapproval of the United States taking up the burden of irrigation directly, believing that the initiative should come from the States, expecting benefit. The opposite view was

#### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TESTS.

##### Messages Sent From a Steamer Seventy Miles Off Shore.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 31.—The steamship Lake Champlain has arrived with 100 passengers, including 123 marines and sailors to strengthen the crews of the Atlantic squadron, also an advance contingent of eighty men for Bermuda. A regiment will follow on the next steamship.

Among those on board was Prof. Stacy, sent out from England by Prof. Marconi to test the employment of State and Federal convicts in building canals and reservoirs in the arid lands of the West, and suggested that the prison labor be guarded by United States troops, who would thus be given employment in time of peace. The workmen also would not come into competition with organized labor.

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#### GOOD PIANOS, \$1 Weekly.

Clearing sale of all Square Pianos. Greatly reduced prices. \$1 weekly payments.

F. G. Smith, 1225 Pa. Ave.

#### Treatment of Consumptives.

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

This was the advice of a physician at the American Congress at New York last Wednesday. He said that, for the sake of the human race, the medical fraternity should cease all attempts to prolong the lives of consumptives as soon as the case appeared hopeless. This is as the day to preach such humane doctrine. We have come to this time when medicine and surgery are prepared to disavow the impossible. Instead of leaving the sick to their fate we snatch them from the very jaws of death. This will still be the glorious aim of all progressive physicians.

#### The Topic.

(From Judge.)

Wango—Did you ever engage Miss Coyglet in a conversation on any topic?

Gowan—Why, yes; that is, I've talked with her a whole lot about nothing.